
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

CHARLES EDGE, Individually and on
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

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Plaintiff(s),

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v.

§ No. 5:21-cv-00003-JKP-HJB

TLW ENERGY SERVICES, LLC and
TROY WATKINS,

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Defendant(s).

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**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT AND
TO DISMISS IN PART**

Plaintiffs Charles Edge, Adam Vara, Colton Newman, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Michael Cuellar and Thomas Gonzales request that the Court enter default judgment against Defendants TLW Energy Services, LLC and Troy Watkins (collectively referred to as "TLW"); Plaintiff Benjamin Forrest, Braden Glasson, Mason Frakes, and Dakota Maness request that their claims against TLW be dismissed.

I

The plaintiffs sued TLW for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201-219 ("FLSA").

II

After receiving multiple orders from the Court to respond to outstanding motions and warnings about the consequences for failing to do so, the Clerk of the Court entered default against TLW Energy Service, LLC and Troy Watkins on February 25, 2023.

III

Therefore, TLW has by default admitted the allegations in the plaintiff's complaint.

IV

Because they were awarded damages in a related proceeding, Forrest, Glasson, Frakes and Maness request that their claims against TLW be dismissed.

V

Under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), Edge, Vara, Newman, Rodriguez, Cuellar and Gonzales request that they be awarded \$240,477.38 in unpaid overtime wages, \$240,477.38 in liquidated damages plus attorney's fees in the amount \$47,500.00. Ex. A, Edge Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. B, Vara Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. C, Newman Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. D, Rodriguez Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. E, Cuellar Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. F, Gonzales Decl. (Aug. 3, 2023); Ex. G, Decl. re: Attorney's Fees.

VI

Watkins is not on active duty in the armed forces. Ex. H, Decl. re: Military Status.

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For these reasons, the Court should enter default judgment against TLW.

Respectfully Submitted,

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